

NCTC Advising FAQ for Cosmetology, Esthetics and Barbering

[Career and Technical Programs](#)

1. What programs do you offer and how long do they take to complete?

All of our programs run year-round, including Summer semesters:

- The [Cosmetology certificate](#) takes two semesters if started in the Fall. If started in the Spring or Summer sessions, it will take three, 8-week sessions and one 10-week session.
- An [Esthetics certificate](#) takes three 8-week sessions, or, if started in the Spring or Summer, it will take two, 8-week sessions plus one 10-week session.
- The [Barbering certificate](#) takes one additional 16-week semester after completion of the Cosmetology Program.
- [Associate of Applied Science in Cosmetology](#) takes four semesters total. This includes the two semesters taken for the Cosmetology Certificate.

2. Are there any pre-requisites for these programs?

No!

3. What tracks are offered with the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Cosmetology?

We have 3 track options to choose from: [Business, Barber, or Advanced Cosmetology](#).

- **Business**
This track concentrates on cosmetology business skills with a focus on courses that will prepare you to be self-employed or start your own businesses.
- **Advanced Cosmetology**
This track will focus on more advanced cosmetology skills. You'll further advance your skills to allow for more salon experience and client interaction before seeking employment.
- **Barbering**
This track adds in a focus on barbering, allowing you to become dual licensed. Once you have received your Cosmetology Operator license, you can apply for this track as a pathway to receive your Barber license.

4. Can I use my Financial Aid for the Certificate and Associate of Applied Science degree?

Absolutely! As long as you are staying on plan and completing courses in your Certificate or AAS major.

5. What do I have to do to transfer to your program, and what if I live in another state?

Contact your current state Cosmetology regulations authority and ask them what the procedure is for your state for transferring of hours and for any transfer hours to be evaluated:

- Make sure all of your current hours have been reported to TDLR.
- Bring a transcript of courses taken or subjects covered from previous school.
- Complete paperwork in the Cosmetology Department.
- Complete the online application to North Central Texas College.

6. Do I have to purchase a new kit if I transfer and already have my supplies and tools?

Not necessarily. We will have to compare your kit list with ours to ensure you have all the required items. We can have the kit fee taken off of your student bill if charged.

7. Where are these programs located, and are courses taken online or in person?

All programs related to Cosmetology are offered at the Gainesville campus. We have a mix of online and face-to-face classes. We are currently under COVID restrictions so only 20% of our courses are meeting in-person. We will be phasing back to more in-person classes in the Spring semester and we will still offer hybrid classes in the following formats:



- Face-to-face - This type of class meets on campus when scheduled. The instructor and other students will be present to have live interaction.
- Hybrid – This type of class meets partially on campus for live face-to-face interaction **and** also has work to complete online on your own time before the next class begins.

- Synchronous – This means you will be online in a live classroom with your instructor and other students. You are expected to participate during class. Attendance at the specified times is very important in these types of classes.



- Asynchronous and Online are the same thing – This means all of your work will be done online on your own time. You will be responsible for checking due dates in your Canvas app to make sure all assignments are completed on time.

8. Which [NCTC advisor](#) or faculty can I contact for more information?

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9. Where can I access the recording of the Health Sciences and Cosmetology Q&A session with NCTC advisors and faculty?

Just click the image below or visit [NCTC Student Life on YouTube](#) to locate any number of great videos!



COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COSMETOLOGY OPERATORS CERTIFICATE FALL 2020



(Does NOT apply to Barber, Esthetics, Instructor or Dual Credit students)

These are the current rates for tuition per credit hour. In-District pertains to Cooke County residents only. We do not have updated rates.

Fall 2019, Spring & Summer 2020

Dual Credit student tuition rates for the the Fall 2019, Spring and Summer 2020 Semesters based on student residency.

Residency	Tuition	General Use Fee	Out-of-District	Total per Semester Hour
In-District	\$57.00	\$43.00	N/A	\$100.00
In-District Branch Campus (Graham ISD)	\$57.00	\$43.00	\$20.00	\$120.00
In-State	\$115.00	\$43.00	\$32.00	\$190.00
Out-of-State	\$206.00	\$43.00	\$46.00	\$295.00

Total cost of program will be approximately \$6,500 for Cooke County residents. Total cost for outside Cooke County but in-state will run approximately \$9,500. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> to apply.

First semester required items. **All items below will be included in tuition with first course, CSME 1401 (Prices are estimates only and may vary from amount listed).** Books & kit will be picked up at a set time and location. You do not have to contact the bookstore. We will notify you with the supply/kit pickup time.

\$1188.70	Freshman Kit with all supplies and tools
\$194.75	Freestyle Shear kit with razor (left-handed slightly higher)
\$91	Lockable Trolley
\$22.50	Polder Station for hot tools (tool holder that attaches to trolley)
\$29	Metal Mannequin Holder for Stations
\$425.50	Books for all courses (includes Milady hard cover textbook, exam review, Online licensing preparation and MindTap)
\$59	Pivot Point Salon Fundamentals Exam Prep Book
\$25	TDLR Permit Fee – required for all students

Second semester required items. The cost of the Advanced-Senior kit is included in tuition with course CSME 2530 (Price is estimate only and may vary from amount listed).

\$711	Advanced-Senior Kit with all supplies for remaining courses (plus tripod)
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There will be a **\$9** fee added to CSME1401 (first course) for the spring semester and a **\$13** fee added for the fall semester to pay for liability insurance.

There is a **\$126** fee added to the last course, CSME2541, to pay for the PSI State Board written and practical exams. Seniors will take written test on same day during senior semester. Practical exam may not be taken until all courses are complete.

Students are required to wear scrubs of their choice. Scrubs may be solid or have a print of any color. Shoes may be any color. No house shoes or moccasin type shoes allowed. Must purchase a **smock or vest** that must be monogrammed with **first name only**. You may get this done at Texas Star Embroidery, 402 Lindsay, Gainesville, 940-668-2300 (\$10.50) prior to starting or place of your choice.

Other items needed that may be purchased at the Dollar Tree or other discount store:

- 2 see-through plastic shoebox-sized containers to put implements (combs, brushes, etc.) in.
- 2 small plastic containers with 3 drawers for smaller items, i.e., roller pins, hair clips, etc., 11" x 9.5". No exceptions.
- 1 plastic container with 3 drawers, 7" x 7".

Optional expenses during duration of courses are:

- Miscellaneous hair shows during all semesters
- Eyelash Extension class with kit and certification: \$300
- Makeup certification classes
- Cost of personal services (Chemical services are half-price for students)